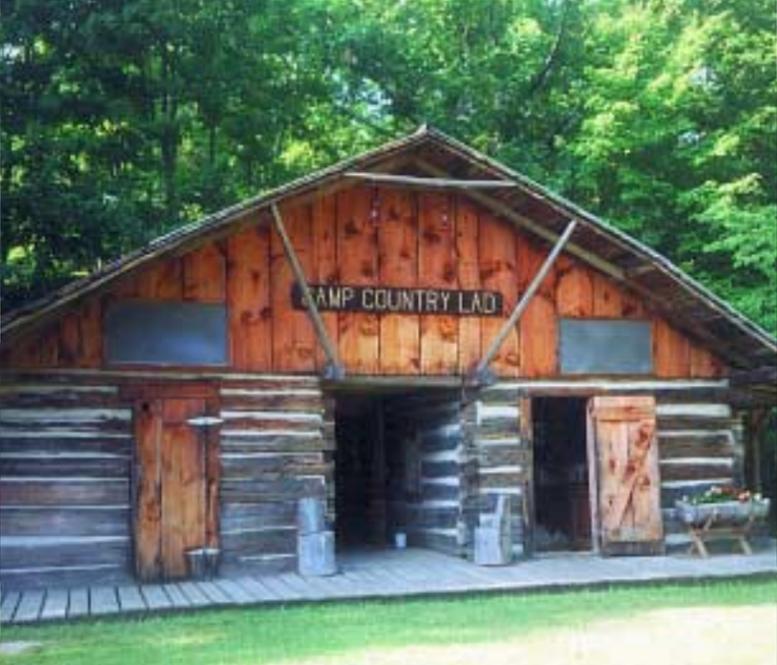


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Monterey, Tennessee 38574
Boys 8-15
Two, Four, Six & Eight-Week Sessions



LOCATION

Camp Country Lad is located in the heart of the Cumberland Mountains, seven miles north of Monterey, Tennessee and Interstate 40. It is approximately 100 miles from Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Our elevation is 2000 feet, providing ideal temperatures for swimming, outdoor fun, and camping out.

PROGRAM

The program is designed especially for boys and is a unique combination of wilderness camping and farm living on 1400 acres of forest and farmland, bordering the east fork of the Obey River, surrounding a 25-acre lake nestled in the midst of hardwood and evergreen forest.

Instruction is offered in swimming, horseback riding, tennis, archery, riflery, B.B., canoeing, sailing, crafts, and wood-working. We enjoy and appreciate the out-of-doors by hiking, exploring, and camping out on camp property along the miles of trails and streams; by caring for farm animals; by taking trips by wagon and donkey carts to camp-out sites; by fishing in lakes and ponds; by developing strong friendships and sharing special times. Individual goals may be reached in an atmosphere that is safe and filled with fun and happiness.

ENROLLMENT

Campers and staff come from all areas of the United States and several foreign countries. 120 boys may be accepted with approximately 10 campers and 2 counselors in each cabin. Campers are divided by grade groups and may request to be put with special friends.

STAFF

Camp Country Lad is owned and directed by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm R. Williams, Jr. They are better known to the campers and staff as "Mr. Malcolm" and "Miss Patsy". Both have a lifetime experience in camping and have operated Country Lad since it's beginning in 1962. Counselors are college age young men who in most cases have been previous

Country Lad campers. They are assisted by high school juniors and seniors. Counselors-in-training must be 16 years old and have attended Country Lad as campers. They live with a cabin group which provides an opportunity to observe counselor skills and techniques for teaching various camp activities. A Registered Nurse lives at camp and operates our infirmary. Our dining hall is managed by mothers experienced in group cooking who have sons in camp. They provide good wholesome food served in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Our meals are served family style with 2 counselors assigned to each table. Senior staff serve as Heads of Activities and work closely with the counselors.

FEES

Our current fees and camp dates are listed on the application. A deposit of \$200.00 is required when the application is returned and is refundable until April 1st. The full tuition is due May 1st. Extra spending money will be needed (the amount determined by the age of the camper) for crafts, t-shirts, extra trips and store items, to be used on a charge basis. Campers will not need money in their possession.

TRANSPORTATION

Campers coming by car should arrive in the afternoon of the opening date. Country Lad may be reached by following Highway #164, 7 miles north of Monterey, Tennessee. Campers traveling by plane should fly into Nashville International Airport where they will be met by camp representatives and board a chartered bus to camp.

HEALTH CARE

Health care at camp is under the direction of a resident registered nurse. A health form will be mailed to you which should be filled out by a licensed M.D. and returned to camp prior to arrival. Campers will not be admitted with serious health conditions or regular bedwetting problems. Medical expenses incurred while at camp will be forwarded home to be paid by the parents or family health coverage. Because most children are covered by family policies, we do not carry health or accident insurance on individual campers. All medications must be kept in our infirmary and dispensed by our nurse. You will be notified anytime your son has an accident or illness which requires a doctor's visit while he is at camp.

VISITING CAMP

Most of our campers do not receive visitors since they come from far distances. We have one Visitor's Day each four week sessions, as more than one visit may be detrimental to your son's adjustment at camp. You are welcome to tour camp on opening and closing dates.

OFFICE

Our camp office is open from 8:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. Mail is delivered each day after lunch. Campers may not receive packages of food, gum or candy. You are welcome to call the office anytime you have a question or concern, 931-839-2354, or e-mail the Director at cclad@usit.net. Telephone calls to and by campers are not permitted except in case of emergency.

LAUNDRY

Our laundry is sent to a commercial laundry on Tuesdays after camp-outs, and is returned on Fridays. Laundry is fluff dried and folded so it is best to bring items that do not require ironing. A clothing list will be sent to you upon acceptance. Old play clothes are best at camp with the only requirement being all white on Sundays.

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS

A camping experience provides many opportunities to teach valuable lessons which we hope will enable each boy to become a better person. We are interested in the development of the "whole boy," not just in the skills he will learn while at camp, and feel that a four-week experience can result in lasting benefits.

Country Lad accepts boys of all denominations. A Christian church service is held on Sunday morning in an out-of-doors setting by the lake, and inspirational devotionals are given each night before bedtime. Every boy comes to know himself better while living simply in the out-of-doors, without the distractions that we encounter in everyday life. This is why friendships made at camp are often life long...good, happy times together, "fun in the right kind of way" as we say at camp. This is that special, unique, and warm feeling we call "camp spirit."

FACILITIES

Country Lad is a very rustic and unique camp. Boys live in original pioneer log houses. Each cabin

has approximately 10 campers and 2-3 counselors. We swim, canoe, sail, and fish in our 25 acre spring fed lake. Camp is built in the center of a woodland forest of 1400 acres, providing miles of trails for hiking, back packing, and horseback riding. Four tennis courts provide opportunities to play often. Our barn houses horses, ponies, donkeys and an occasional calf. Boys may take care of their own rabbit or duck in the "nature area." Our large screened-in dining hall overlooks a play field which provides a basketball court, horse shoes, tether ball, frizbie throwing and ball games. Lad's Lodge is available for recreation, skit nights, hootenannies, ping-pong, and meetings. A few miles from camp we have an additional 200 acres we call the D and M Ranch - located in the heart of a Mennonite community, which adds to our camp out spots.

POLICIES

Camp Rules and Regulations must be observed. Smoking, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, use of profanity, stealing, or deliberate abuse of others or their property is strictly prohibited and can result in immediate dismissal from camp with no refund of tuition. The camp director reserves the right to refuse admission to any boy who does not come recommended as someone who would be cooperative and a desirable companion for other boys.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Places are reserved for former campers until December 1st when new campers will begin to be accepted. Each new applicant must list two references on their application. A deposit fee must accompany the registration form. Tuition is due on or before May 1st.

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A video is available upon request.